

The vote resulted: Bigger, 59; McCall, 38.

Colonel Bigger simply said after the vote had been announced: "For this command I honor a grateful heart [placing his hand over that spot] responds."

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

For Sergeant-at-Arms Mr. Huffman nominated J. P. Martin.

Mr. Waddill (Republican) nominated J. W. Southward, of Henrico.

Mr. Martin received 58 votes and Mr. Southward 33.

DOORKEEPERS.

For First Doorkeeper Mr. Figgat, of Potomac, nominated Mr. Arthur O. Sullivan, of Montgomery.

Mr. Farr, of Patrick, nominated Mr. Melb. Boos, of Fairfax.

Mr. Sullivan was elected by a party vote.

Mr. Flood, of Appomattox, proposed Mr. E. T. Kindred for Second Doorkeeper.

Mr. Harris, of Dinwiddie, handed in the name of George W. Matthews.

The vote resulted: Kindred, 59; Matthews, 24.

ORGANIZED.

All the officers having been elected, the Speaker declared the House organized.

A message was received from the Senate saying that that body had been organized and was ready for business.

WAIT ON THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. Hay, of Madison, moved that a joint committee of five from the House and three from the Senate wait on the Governor and inform him that the General Assembly is organized and ready for business.

Agreed to.

After the Senate had concurred in the motion the Speaker appointed Messrs. Hay, Pollard, Buford, Starke, and Elam as the committee.

They retired, and soon returned and stated that the Governor would respond in a few minutes.

Mr. Waller, the Governor's secretary, soon came in and presented to Clerk Bigger the Governor's message, which the Clerk, after conferring with the Speaker, began to read. He had finished about one-fourth of it when Mr. Pollard, of King and Queen, stood up and dispensed with further reading, which was agreed to, and the House then adjourned at 1:30 P. M.

Convicts Received.

The following convicts were received at the penitentiary yesterday: Minis Cooper, two years, for manslaughter; W. H. Shedd, two years, grand larceny; Smith Bailey, one year, stealing from person; Ben. Williams, two years, stealing from person; James Harris, sixteen years, for felony; Simon Bell, twenty years, for felony; George W. Evans, one year, for larceny; William Drury, eighteen years, for murder in second degree. All were from Norfolk except the last, who comes from Prince Edward.

Chamber of Commerce.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce closed last evening with the report made by the Committee on Information and Statistics (Mr. F. S. Myers, chairman) on the subject of water-rates to manufacturers.

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Unhappy for the most part of their usually frugal habits, constipation, and biliousness are fatal ailments. When one of these foes attack the system the other two speedily follow. In such cases, however, if you take your Strychnine Compound, you will not experience their onslaught—consequently they will not succeed in driving you to the grave. It will repel the onset. The Strychnine Compound cures these morbidities. It acts directly on the bowels, instead of doing so through the medium of the glass bottles which contain the medicine. Their flight, like their advance, is nearly simultaneous. Their mutuality destroyed, they precipitately retreat, leaving healthy matter in their position and strength restored by the Strychnine. The great benefit also is a reliable cure against the attacks of various fevers, malarial disease and stops the approach of pneumonia. It momentaneously removes obstructions and imparts vigour to the weak.

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To reduce my stock during the holidays I will sell all goods at from 25 to 35% per cent. Call and get prices.

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The entire stock in the back store of the Boston Bargain House must be sold by December 31st to close business, and would advise those in want to call at once to secure bargains. Everything has been reduced to such low figures that it is pay you to visit our place to see the sale. Remember, everything must be sold by December 31st.—CROCERY, GLASS AND TWARE, LAMPS, FURNITURE, FRAMES, TOYS—in fact, everything can be bought here at such fantastic prices. Remember, everything must be sold by December 31st. To housekeepers we would say, if you want to save money give us a call at 553 or Broadway street or 1411 East Main street.

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